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MEMORANDUM

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division


DATE: November 4, 2009

RE: IN THE MATTER OF VERDE SANTA FE WASTEWATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A REVISED TARIFF REDUCING THE COMMODITY RATE
FOR EFFLUENT SALES (DOCKET NO. SW-03437A-09-0493)

On October 14, 2009, Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Company ("Company") filed an application for approval of a revised tariff for effluent sales. The Company asserts that the requested tariff change is revenue neutral and that a rate case is therefore not required.

Staff has not had adequate time to review the application to determine whether or not the proposed tariff revision is revenue neutral. While Staff does not believe that this application is the type of tariff filing subject to the 30-day time clock, in an abundance of caution, Staff recommends that the filing be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days through and including March 5, 2010.

Staff recommends that the Company notice its customers of its tariff filing and suspension.

for 
Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

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ORIGINATOR: Nancy Scott

Arizona Corporation Commission

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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8 IN THE MATTER OF VERDE SANTA FE
9 WASTEWATER CO., INC. FOR
10 APPROVAL OF A REVISED TARIFF
11 REDUCING THE COMMODITY RATE
12 FOR EFFLUENT

DOCKET NO. SW-03437A-09-0493

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

13 Open Meeting
14 November 19 and 20, 2009
15 Phoenix, Arizona

16 BY THE COMMISSION:

17 FINDINGS OF FACT

18 1. On October 14, 2009, Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. filed an application for
19 approval of a revised tariff reducing the commodity rate for effluent sales.

20 2. The Company proposes to reduce the rate for effluent sales from \$2.00 per one
21 thousand (1,000) gallons to \$.40 per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

22 3. Staff has not had adequate time to review the application to determine whether or
23 not the proposed tariff revision is revenue neutral. While Staff does not believe that this
24 application is the type of tariff filing subject to the 30-day time clock, in an abundance of caution,
25 Staff recommends that the filing be suspended for a period of one hundred twenty days through
26 and including March 5, 2010.

27 4. The Company should notice its customers of its tariff filing and this suspension.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2 1. Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. is an Arizona public service corporation
3 within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2 of the Arizona Constitution.

4 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. and
5 over the subject matter of the application.

6 3. The Commission having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated
7 November 4, 2009, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of
8 one hundred twenty (120) days.

ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the filing be and hereby is suspended for a period of one
11 hundred twenty (120) days, up to and including March 10, 2010.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Co., Inc. shall notice its
2 customers of the tariff filing and suspension

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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5 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON,
Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of
this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2009.

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ERNEST G. JOHNSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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